

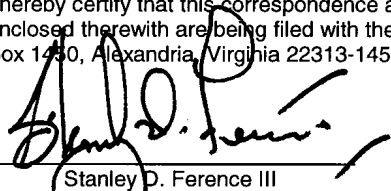
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:           Adams Jr. et al.  
Serial No.:                   10/539,890                   Examiner:           M. M. Patel  
Filed:                        March 16, 2006                   Art Unit:           2178  
For:                         **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ANNOTATING MULTI-  
MODAL CHARACTERISTICS IN MULTIMEDIA  
DOCUMENTS**

July 29, 2009

**AMENDMENT**

I hereby certify that this correspondence and any documents referred to as enclosed therewith are being filed with the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, by EFS Web on July 29, 2009.

  
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Responsive to the Office Action dated April 29, 2009, kindly enter the following amendments.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.